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At the Court at Kenſington, *June* 15, 1710.

PRESENT,

The Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THis Day the Right Honourable William Lord Dartmouth was, by Her Majeſty's Command, Sworn one of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable Sir Richard Onſlow, Bart. Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, was, by Her Majeſty's Command, Sworn one of Her Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majeſty having under Conſideration a Repreſentation of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London complaining of a Combination entred into by great Numbers of Maſters of Ships employed in the Coal Trade, in order to enhance the Price of Coals, to the great Prejudice of Her Majeſty's Subjects, eſpecially the meaner ſort in and about the City of London: And alſo a Petition from the poor Keelmen, and others concerned in the Coal-Works in and about Newcaſtle upon Tyne, complaining likewiſe of the great Loſs and Hardſhips they and their Families ſuſtain, by reaſon of a Contract made by the Coal-Owners in thoſe Parts: Her Majeſty was pleaſed this Day to put off the further Conſideration of this Matter to Tueſday next the 20th of this Inſtant June, at ſix of the Clock in the Afternoon; and to order that the Lord-Mayor and ſome of the Court of Aldermen do then attend Her Majeſty at this Board; as alſo ſome of the Principal Perſons concerned in the Coal-Trade, whether as Owners of the Coal-Works by their Attornies or Correſpondents here, or Maſters of Ships, Lightermen, or others, by themſelves or their Attornies, with Council Learned, if they ſhall think fit, in order to be heard before Her Majeſty upon the ſaid Complaints; to the end that Her Majeſty being fully informed of this whole Matter, ſuch Remedy may in due time be applied, as ſhall be found neceſſary for preventing the Miſchiefs complained of.

John Povey.

Florence, June 3. *N. S.* The Courier that was ſent to Verſailles, to demand of that Court the Reſtitution of a Dutch Merchantman, which was taken by Monſieur l' Aigle, a French Privateer, is returned, but without a Satisfactory Anſwer. That Veſſel was taken under the Cannon of one of the Forts at Leghorn, and afterwards carried into Toulon. This day we received Advice from the Governor of Porto-Ferraro, that the Gallies under the Command of the Duke of Turſis, had taken in 400 Men at Port-Ercole, and were ſailed from thence to Porto-Longone, where they were joined by two other Gallies of Sicily, and ſeveral Brigantines of Lipari; all which were crowded with Men, and furniſhed with all manner of Stores which ſhall be thought neceſſary for their Expedition. Great Numbers of Saddles and other Accoutrements for the Horſe are prepared, they have formed a Regiment of diſmounted Dragoons, and have on Board eighteen Pieces of Cannon and ſix Mortars, and have got all things in readineſs to Sail on their intended Enterprize. It is ſtill believed, that the Expedition is deſigned againſt Sardinia. Letters from Rome of the 31ſt of May ſay, that on the 28th of that Month ſeven Cardinals made a Viſit to the Pope at Caſtel-Gandolfo, among whom was the Cardinal de la Tremouille, who had a private Conference with his Holineſs in the Villa of Cardinal Barberinis, which laſted an Hour and a half. A Servant of Count Thaun was gone Poſt through that City for Naples, with Orders for the ſpeedy March of the Regiments of Wezell and Dawn from that Kingdom towards Piedmont.

Vienna, June 4. *N. S.* A Gentleman arrived here ſome Days ſince from Holſtein, going to Bender, with Letters from the Regency at Stockholm to the King of Sweden. By Advices from Bender of the 4th of the laſt Month, the King continued there, and no Preparations were making for his Departure. This Court has been much alarmed, of late, by Advices from Buda, that the Plague begun to rage afreſh in the City; but upon further Examination by Perſons ſent from hence for that purpoſe, it is found that the Diſtemper there is only an Effect of the Miſery of the Place, ſo that we hope there is no danger of its ſpreading further. The Regiment of Roccavion, conſiſting of one thouſand Horſe, is advanced into the Neighbourhood of this Place, and is marching with all Expedition to the Army upon the Upper Rhine. The Chevalier de Savoye, Nephew to Prince Eugene, is gone from hence to make the Campaign in Hungary. Monſieur Urbich, the Czar's Miniſter at this Court, is lately returned from Moſcow, and in his way hither made a Viſit to Prince Ragoſky, by Order of his Maſter, to complain of that Prince's having received into his Service, and given Protection to great numbers of Swedes and Poles, declared Enemies to his Czariſh Majeſty. The ſaid Miniſter, ſince his Arrival, has made ſeveral Demands upon this Court, and particularly that the Emperor ſhould give the Title of Majeſty to the Czar; but the Court hath not yet taken any Reſolution in this Affair.

Copenhagen, June 10. *N. S.* The King hath lately made a Promotion of General Officers. Lieutenant-General Scholten is General and Commander in Chief of the Infantry; The Prince of Heſſe Philipſdal is made a Major-General, and appointed to ſerve in Flanders, in the Place of Major-General Hendorf, who is commanded to return to Court; Monſieur Bluckart, Monſieur van Entin, Monſieur Fouſman, Monſieur Ingenoven and Colonel Pleſſen are made Brigadiers; Monſieur Bluckart deſigns to quit the Service; Monſieur Pleſſen is to continue in Flanders, and the other three are to be employed in the Command of the Army againſt Sweden. Baron Lyendal is lately arrived here, and is to have the chief Command of the Cavalry in Norway: At the ſame time the Adminiſtration of all the Civil Affairs in that Kingdom are to be under his Direction, with Permiſſion to continue alſo in the Poſt he enjoys in the Service of King Auguſtus. Monſieur Walderſée, who was formerly his Daniſh Majeſty's Envoy to the Court of Great Britain, is appointed to go with the ſame Character to Ratisbon, the Daniſh Envoy at that Place being lately Deceaſed. All the Mariners are arrived from Norway; and Vice-Admiral Raab is ordered to cruize on thoſe Coaſts. Admiral van Stucken being indiſpoſed, the Command of his Squadron is given to Admiral Guldenlieu; and he hath Orders to Sail to the Eaſt Sea with the firſt fair Wind. This Fleet will conſiſt of twenty two Ships of the Line of Battel; and ſeveral other Veſſels are fitting out, in order to join them if it ſhall be thought neceſſary. We have received Advice by a Dutch Veſſel, that the Swediſh Fleet is returning to Careſcroon with ſeveral Ships laden with Corn, and other Proviſions.

Falmouth